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**“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the Lord’s people.”  
Ephesians 6:18 (New International Version)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord God for all He is doing in our lives and in the ministry here in Peru, for filling us with His Holy Spirit to guide and direct each of our steps, and for pouring out His grace upon us through His precious Son, Jesus Christ. We hope that the Lord Jesus has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month, and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy. We are so thankful to God for you.

Joshua, our son, his wife, Rocio, and their two grandsons, Stephen and Noah, visited us and Rocio’s family in Peru, for about two weeks this month. We had a great visit with them as we spent time with all of them. Stephen, who is four years old, is very shy, but his brother, Noah, who is two years old, is very outgoing. This was the first time that Rocio’s mother, Mery, her brother, Joseph, and her sister, Ledi, have seen their children. Please pray that God will continue to guide Joshua and Rocio as they prepare to come to Peru in February 2024 as full – time missionaries. They have a lot to do, and your prayers will make a huge difference.



Joshua, Noah, Stephen, and Rocio

God continues to change Peruvians' lives here. When Rosario was seven years old in 1986, her home was totally destroyed, because her parents fought a lot, and her father drank a lot and mistreated her mother verbally and with physical violence. As a result, her mother became very depressed, and many times Rosario found her crying. At this time, Rosario's two brothers were adolescents who began to drink alcohol and take drugs. Rosario remembers feeling very sad during these times.

Because of the problems with her husband, Rosario's mother left him and took her children to live in another city. Rosario missed her father a lot. One day he knocked on the door of their house. Although her mother tried to close the door, Rosario ran up to him and shouted "Daddy, Daddy!" Her mother let her father come in the house, and they could see that he had completely changed. His appearance and the way he talked with them was very different, and he had a Bible in his hands. As he was crying, he asked his wife, Rosario, and her brothers to forgive him. He told them that he came to know Jesus Christ and that God had transformed his life.

Her Dad told them that as he was working one day he began to see very clear images of his wife and children, and he didn't know why. He told the man that was working with him about this, and the man, who was a believer, invited him to church. He went to the church and began to cry there, as well as for several days more. God healed his heart, and he has not drunk any alcohol since that day. Rosario noticed that God healed all her Dad's wounds that had been caused by his parents when he was a child. He lived in a home where he wasn't loved, especially by his stepmother.

Since that time, God began to restore the heart and life of Rosario's mother, Rosario, and her brothers. She now has a wonderful family and has had the privilege to know God as her restorer, liberator, healer, and sustainer. If it hadn't been for God, her life and her family's life would not have been restored. She has known the Lord for thirty-seven years and has seen his hand in each moment, in each circumstance, in her marriage, and in the life of her children. Now Rosario and her husband, Giovanni, live in Florida and participate in two of the virtual online groups each week. Beto told us that Rosario invites more people to the online groups than anyone else he has ever known. Many of her friends participate regularly. Praise the Lord!



Giovanni, Giannluca, Nathan, and Rosario

Jennifer, Jorge's wife, who is a nurse, Beto, and several people from the farm team, had a small medical campaign at the farm. They gave away 90 treatments of anti-parasite medicine to the adults and children in the Pachucotec community and 30 treatments of anti-parasite medicine to the adults and children from Saigon, a village nearby. The people seemed to really appreciate the medicine.



Grimaldo (Community President), Franciso, and Esteban receiving their medicine.

Beto visited Irma, a lady from Jauja, to talk with her about restarting the discipleship group that she led in the past. In addition, he also shared with a small group of youth from a local church to encourage them in their faith.

We had the privilege of having a visit from Jennifer Jones, who works in the communication department of TMS Global. She is gathering information on different ministries for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of TMS Global, which will be celebrated January 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Atlanta. She talked with Beto, Willy, Darwin, Ruben, and us about what God has done in Peru, and she visited two discipleship groups and one Kid's Club.

On the farm, the coffee harvest was completed, and the cacao harvest was started. The farm team continued harvesting bananas.

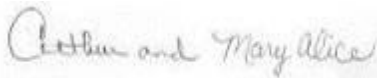
## Prayer Requests and Praises for August

1. Please pray that God will heal John Pearson, our friend, from lymphoma.
2. Praise the Lord that Peru has become more peaceful without the protestors blocking the roads. The uprisings in Lima at the end of the month were very small. Please pray for the area along the Bolivian border where problems still persist.
3. Please pray that the Lord Jesus would continue to call persons to work with Beto in the ministry. As the number of groups grow, we need more dedicated mentors to lead them.
4. Dan Ross is a dear friend to us who has led many medical campaigns to Peru for years. His sweet wife, Becky, went to be with Jesus at 1:45 a.m. August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pray that God will comfort Dan, his family, and Becky's family, with His perfect peace.
5. Please pray that God will use Jacson Perez Ramos to disciple people in the area around the farm in the Pachucotec and Saigon communities.
6. There have been more cases of dengue and malaria in the jungle in the area around the farm, so please pray that God will protect all the farm workers there from getting these diseases.

Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries. Please pray for the leaders of the churches in Peru, and for their spiritual protection and growth in the Lord Jesus. Also be in prayer for Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their family, who are missionaries with TMS Global that currently work in Peru. Please pray for our safety as we travel, and that we will boldly speak God's Word wherever we go.

We pray that Jesus will continue to give you hope to live each day for Him, and we also pray that God is drawing you closer and closer to Him every day. God bless you. We love you.

Yours in Christ,



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P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you during the year. As you may be aware, we are responsible for raising not only our own support, but the funds necessary to support the entire ministry here in Peru. We were working on raising funds for the Peru portion of the ministry for 2023 which is \$69,000. Thanks to your generous gifts, we have received 52.4% of this need. Any financial help you could give us, either as a one-time gift or monthly support, would be appreciated. Monthly gifts of \$50.00, \$100.00, or more are very helpful. Really, no amount is too small. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level, so we

don't have to reduce the ministries in the future. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

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